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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	FAX COPY RECEIVE
GRIFFITH D. NEAL	)	MAY 31 2001
Serial No. 09/470,434	)	TECHNOLOGY CENTER
Filing Date: December 22, 1999	)	
For: HIGH SPEED SPINDLE MOTOR	)	
	)	

### REQUEST FOR CITATION OF DOCUMENTS

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant's attorney spoke with Examiner Lam on May 30, 2001 and was advised that in order to have references B33 made of record, since its publication date was not provided, the Applicant would have to submit a statement that the publication date, though unknown, was prior to the filing date of his application. Reference A34 was already made of record, but also has an unknown date of publication.

Attached is a Declaration from the Applicant as requested. Also attached is another PTO-1449 form listing the documents so that the Examiner can initial the form to show that both references have been made of record.

Dated: May 31, 2001  
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